SENATE RESOLUTION 34 By Kurita

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Michael Quinn Levy, 2003 Salutatorian of the Academy for Academic Excellence.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Michael Quinn Levy is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2003 graduating class at the Academy for Academic Excellence; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Mr. Levy has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Michael Levy has earned an exemplary 3.75 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, an extremely talented and well-rounded young man, Mr. Levy is a member of the National Honor Society, Student Council, Newspaper Staff, Yearbook Staff, Choir, Band, and Football Team; he has also served as a Teacher Aide, Peer Tutor, and a Mentor for children with special needs; and

WHEREAS, ever the concerned citizen, Michael Levy lends his presence, talents, and service to numerous community organizations, including Loaves and Fishes and the Humane Society; and

WHEREAS, perhaps most remarkably, Mr. Levy has established this outstanding legacy while working full time at Wal-Mart; his inspiring display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success; and

WHEREAS, Michael Levy's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Levy's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend and honor 2003 Academy for Academic Excellence Salutatorian, Michael Quinn Levy, on his impressive academic achievement, and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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